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REPORT ON DRILLING ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY

September 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* August 25, 1984 through September 28, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	3,690	56.4	256	15.7	3,946	48.3
Gas Wells	1,190	18.2	142	8.7	1,332	16.3
Dry Holes	1,664	25.4	1,236	75.6	2,900	35.4
Total Wells**	6,544	100.0	1,634	100.0	8,178	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,959		1,075		7,034	

*Data contained in this report are for completed wells reported to the API in the current time period. These should not be regarded as wells drilled during this interim. Because of the differences in definitions and timing, and the inherent time-lag in reporting completions, well completions will not track the rotary rig count on a concurrent basis.

**Excluding Stratigraphic and Core Tests and Service Wells.

NOTE: Monthly data are tabulated from reports received from API Respondents. They are subject to reclassification on the basis of review by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists—Committee on Statistics of Drilling (AAPG-CSD). Corrections subsequently received from API Respondents, and revisions in well classification provided by the AAPG-CSD will be incorporated in quarterly and annual summaries. Therefore, monthly data will not necessarily agree with cumulative totals subsequently published during the year. The geographic distribution of wells and footage for development wells is not published separately on a monthly basis.

TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

SEPTEMBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[2]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE	2	30,420	8	33,952	13	60,839	23	125,211
ALABAMA -TOTAL	2	30,420	8	33,952	13	60,839	23	125,211
ALASKA - ONSHORE	11	109,722			2	19,004	13	128,726
ALASKA - OFFSHORE	1	9,722			1	9,424	2	19,146
ALASKA -TOTAL	12	119,444			3	28,428	15	147,872
ARIZONA					1	500	1	500
ARKANSAS	26	85,271	26	143,727	33	178,546	85	407,544
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			11	69,459	23	141,810	34	211,269
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	22	64,324			2	8,637	24	72,961
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	250	432,147			16	73,434	266	505,581
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH	5	22,477			3	14,141	8	36,618
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	12	56,296			1	1,276	13	57,572
CALIFORNIA -TOTAL	289	575,244	11	69,459	45	239,298	345	884,001
COLORADO	66	427,970	37	224,462	44	236,066	147	888,498
FLORIDA - ONSHORE	1	12,295			3	32,232	4	44,527
FLORIDA -TOTAL	1	12,295			3	32,232	4	44,527
IDAHO					1	7,500	1	7,500
ILLINOIS	136	309,325	2	745	84	194,096	222	504,166
INDIANA	27	52,203	1	1,760	26	53,383	54	107,346
KANSAS	323	827,371	38	121,763	304	1,038,405	665	1,987,539
KENTUCKY	379	418,889	26	49,863	658	778,110	1,063	1,246,862
LOUISIANA - NORTH	248	495,642	56	276,014	157	603,733	461	1,375,389
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	29	215,901	18	181,432	44	448,461	91	845,794
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	17	157,149	24	277,725	21	200,949	62	635,823
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	294	368,692	98	735,171	222	1,253,143	614	2,857,006
MICHIGAN	44	169,804	8	25,598	71	323,614	123	519,016
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	19	170,646	4	34,892	32	218,519	55	424,057
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	19	170,646	4	34,892	32	218,519	55	424,057
MISSOURI	1	320			4	1,942	5	2,262
MONTANA	18	68,062	13	17,859	11	90,339	42	176,260
NEBRASKA	17	77,336			11	45,736	28	123,072
NEVADA					4	17,054	4	17,054
NEW MEXICO - EAST	61	419,312	13	114,045	26	217,852	100	751,210
NEW MEXICO - WEST	21	114,953	13	78,528	3	9,280	37	202,761
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	82	534,266	26	192,573	29	227,132	137	953,971
NEW YORK	18	21,562	29	94,082	2	7,614	49	123,258
NORTH DAKOTA	30	264,226			28	220,811	58	485,037
OHIO	46	133,964	150	573,739	45	140,285	241	847,988
OKLAHOMA	463	1,956,533	158	995,960	241	1,094,239	862	4,046,732
PENNSYLVANIA	156	216,501	206	746,255	6	11,525	368	974,281
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	13,000	2	13,000
TENNESSEE	21	30,375	23	32,213	12	19,772	56	82,360
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	146	289,700	9	59,054	40	130,755	195	479,509
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	21	124,412	29	176,979	32	197,932	82	499,323
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	96	657,195	31	268,275	85	592,771	212	1,518,241
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	17	90,372	57	490,070	82	582,506	156	1,162,948
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	6	36,704	5	52,953	18	91,711	29	181,368
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	31	192,951	27	236,629	27	219,548	85	649,128
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	194	620,076	69	269,564	261	709,138	524	1,598,778
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	138	796,375	37	229,091	63	330,231	238	1,355,697
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	294	1,589,688	13	165,376	39	317,394	346	2,072,458
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	178	978,336	1	6,223	52	348,963	231	1,333,522
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	191	586,120	16	82,576	126	414,736	333	1,083,432
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	59	246,109	13	140,934	25	231,003	97	618,046
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			6	52,956	17	165,427	23	218,383
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,371	6,208,038	313	2,230,680	867	4,332,115	2,551	12,770,833
UTAH	18	144,464	2	16,375	21	137,934	41	298,773
VIRGINIA			13	73,573			13	73,573
WEST VIRGINIA	7	24,263	138	640,970	6	27,560	151	692,793
WYOMING	78	453,490	2	22,646	65	488,375	145	964,511
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
ALASKA OFFSHORE	1	11,638					1	11,638
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN	1	9,797			5	40,554	6	50,351
PACIFIC COAST					1	8,055	1	8,055
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1984	3,946	14,222,409	1,332	7,078,317	2,900	11,566,721	8,178	32,867,447
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1983	3,736	13,717,341	1,282	7,114,772	2,016	9,541,962	7,034	30,374,075

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STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES SEPTEMBER 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES SEPTEMBER 1983		
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
				23	125,211	20	111,006	ALABAMA -ONSHORE
				23	125,211	20	111,006	ALABAMA -TOTAL
		3	33,677	16	162,403	11	103,551	ALASKA - ONSHORE
				2	19,146	1	2,675	ALASKA -OFFSHORE
		3	33,677	18	181,549	12	106,226	ALASKA - TOTAL
				1	500	1	1,456	ARIZONA
		1	3,500	86	411,044	103	440,282	ARKANSAS
				34	211,269	20	128,857	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		3	13,404	27	86,365	21	59,180	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		25	33,095	291	538,676	242	410,797	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		2	11,046	10	47,664	12	62,711	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		1	8,448	14	66,020	10	59,685	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		31	65,993	376	949,994	305	721,230	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				147	888,498	136	842,246	COLORADO
				4	44,527	2	32,159	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				4	44,527	2	32,159	FLORIDA - TOTAL
				1	7,500			IDAHO
		15	24,070	237	528,236	286	697,259	ILLINOIS
		2	4,647	56	111,993	106	201,348	INDIANA
		9	22,083	674	2,009,622	711	2,225,865	KANSAS
		9	6,747	1,072	1,253,609	33	52,884	KENTUCKY
		19	29,116	480	1,404,505	308	1,069,962	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				91	845,794	100	1,017,167	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				62	635,823	76	728,935	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		19	29,116	633	2,886,122	484	2,816,064	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
		3	13,463	126	532,479	50	180,471	MICHIGAN
				55	424,057	47	354,026	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				55	424,057	47	354,026	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
7	894	2	463	14	3,619	64	16,061	MISSOURI
				42	176,260	39	168,238	MONTANA
				28	123,072	38	195,995	NEBRASKA
				4	17,054			NEVADA
		1	4,439	101	755,649	83	486,974	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				37	202,761	71	404,144	NEW MEXICO - WEST
		1	4,439	138	958,410	154	891,118	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				49	123,258	27	92,275	NEW YORK
				58	485,037	35	324,859	NORTH DAKOTA
		2	5,976	243	853,964	469	1,754,101	OHIO
		5	13,696	867	4,060,428	1,072	5,031,648	OKLAHOMA
1	3,061	8	8,909	377	986,251	237	369,457	PENNSYLVANIA
				2	13,000	3	18,860	SOUTH DAKOTA
				56	82,360	36	44,109	TENNESSEE
				195	479,509	399	1,026,552	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				82	499,323	46	332,909	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				212	1,518,241	207	1,549,455	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
		5	40,603	161	1,203,551	151	1,069,981	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
				29	181,368	120	267,819	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
				85	649,128	141	788,465	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
1	400	5	13,492	530	1,612,670	326	1,041,486	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
		1	2,500	239	1,358,197	124	617,783	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		49	178,494	395	2,250,952	217	1,083,557	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
14	4,690	22	99,150	267	1,437,362	158	910,819	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		4	8,250	337	1,091,682	340	1,039,753	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				97	618,046	139	839,112	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				23	218,383	44	429,126	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
15	5,090	86	342,489	2,652	13,118,412	2,412	10,996,817	TEXAS - TOTAL
				41	298,773	35	207,445	UTAH
				13	73,573	3	11,425	VIRGINIA
				151	692,793	175	758,484	WEST VIRGINIA
				145	964,511	153	1,146,416	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				1	11,638			ALASKA OFFSHORE
				6	50,351	3	32,820	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				1	8,055			PACIFIC COAST
23	9,045	196	579,268	8,397	33,455,760	7,251	30,842,650	TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1984
38	5,301	179	463,274	7,251	30,842,650			TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

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TABLE II

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SEPTEMBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					4	19,330
ALABAMA - TOTAL					4	19,330
ALASKA - ONSHORE	1	7,570			1	11,512
ALASKA - TOTAL	1	7,570			1	11,512
ARIZONA					1	500
ARKANSAS	1	6,500			18	88,034
CALIFORNIA - NORTH					3	19,906
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL						
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	1	800			2	21,780
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH					1	5,489
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	800			6	47,175
COLORADO	7	44,578	6	25,964	28	153,570
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					3	32,232
FLORIDA - TOTAL					3	32,232
IDAHO					1	7,500
ILLINOIS	8	19,982			46	86,236
INDIANA	3	7,216			19	39,469
KANSAS	51	192,184	8	37,002	168	632,889
KENTUCKY	57	64,386	15	25,894	274	332,601
LOUISIANA - NORTH	3	16,178	2	5,778	35	200,539
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	14,500	1	13,656	12	129,038
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	1	10,250	1	7,235	12	127,739
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	5	40,928	4	26,669	59	457,316
MICHIGAN	5	19,805	3	8,359	46	208,336
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	2	18,860	1	2,741	21	127,358
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	2	18,860	1	2,741	21	127,358
MISSOURI					4	1,942
MONTANA	2	23,330			7	59,942
NEBRASKA					8	32,326
NEVADA					4	17,054
NEW MEXICO - EAST			1	12,978	7	62,847
NEW MEXICO - WEST	5	26,049	2	8,230	1	4,800
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	5	26,049	3	21,208	8	67,647
NEW YORK						
NORTH DAKOTA	5	41,736			15	114,581
OHIO			2	5,375	5	12,700
OKLAHOMA	13	95,084	11	86,920	25	131,689
PENNSYLVANIA			2	11,026		
SOUTH DAKOTA					2	13,000
TENNESSEE						
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	6	31,595	6	40,917	17	55,777
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	6	41,361	11	75,631	14	92,252
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	8	76,362	12	90,262	35	322,278
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	5	31,601	26	235,934	29	214,193
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					15	81,667
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	3	23,170	5	40,147	16	138,830
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	20	70,790	11	44,691	105	379,340
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	7	39,586	4	16,425	35	157,409
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	11	93,215	5	79,030	26	208,212
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	6	57,065			36	253,034
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	8	53,949	3	13,620	56	257,644
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10					7	68,574
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			2	18,304	14	129,308
TEXAS - TOTAL	80	518,694	85	654,961	405	2,358,518
UTAH	2	12,400	1	15,145	11	83,130
WEST VIRGINIA			1	1,260		
WYOMING	7	54,112			42	321,294
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
ALASKA OFFSHORE	1	11,638				
GULF OF MEXICO -NORTHERN					4	37,089
PACIFIC COAST					1	8,055
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1984	256	1,205,852	142	922,524	1,236	5,503,025
TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1983	160	848,883	141	952,934	774	4,108,647

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WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
4	19,330	9	29,197	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
4	19,330	9	29,197	ALABAMA - TOTAL
2	19,082			ALASKA - ONSHORE
2	19,082			ALASKA - TOTAL
1	500	1	1,456	ARIZONA
19	94,534	14	74,589	ARKANSAS
3	19,906	5	28,427	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
		1	6,000	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
3	22,580	4	27,239	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
1	5,489	1	6,300	CALIFORNIA - SOUTH
		3	29,631	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
7	47,975	14	97,597	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
41	224,112	40	236,497	COLORADO
3	32,232			FLORIDA - ONSHORE
3	32,232			FLORIDA - TOTAL
1	7,500			IDAHO
54	106,218	51	123,189	ILLINOIS
22	46,685	69	150,419	INDIANA
227	862,075	173	664,364	KANSAS
346	422,881	3	3,687	KENTUCKY
40	222,495	38	241,246	LOUISIANA - NORTH
14	157,194	17	196,467	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
14	145,224			LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
68	524,913	55	437,713	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
54	236,500	9	38,088	MICHIGAN
24	148,959	22	163,416	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
24	148,959	22	163,416	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
4	1,942	10	6,477	MISSOURI
9	83,272	11	65,087	MONTANA
8	32,326	13	73,360	NEBRASKA
4	17,054			NEVADA
8	75,825	11	71,871	NEW MEXICO - EAST
8	39,079	3	16,981	NEW MEXICO - WEST
16	114,904	14	88,852	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
		2	4,882	NEW YORK
20	156,317	10	99,206	NORTH DAKOTA
7	18,075	13	42,000	OHIO
49	313,693	71	528,784	OKLAHOMA
2	11,026	6	33,049	PENNSYLVANIA
2	13,000	2	10,480	SOUTH DAKOTA
		21	25,853	TENNESSEE
29	128,289	40	137,961	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
31	209,244	26	189,944	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
55	488,902	40	392,435	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
60	481,728	46	381,334	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
15	81,667	5	48,574	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
24	202,147	14	115,068	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
136	494,821	80	260,726	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
46	213,420	19	90,247	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
42	380,457	12	80,146	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
42	310,099	15	121,530	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
67	325,213	43	221,030	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
7	68,574			TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
16	147,612	27	263,916	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
570	3,532,173	367	2,302,911	TEXAS - TOTAL
14	110,675	12	78,364	UTAH
1	1,260	8	42,057	WEST VIRGINIA
49	375,406	55	488,890	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
1	11,638			ALASKA OFFSHORE
4	37,089			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1	8,055			PACIFIC COAST
1,634	7,631,401	1,075	5,910,464	TOTAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1984
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Gas Wells	1,132	20.5	106	8.9	1,238	18.4
Dry Holes	1,130	20.4	928	77.6	2,058	30.6
Total Wells**	5,534	100.0	1,196	100.0	6,730	100.0
Total Previous Year	4,959		940		5,899	

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TABLE I

TOTAL WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

OCTOBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS EXCLUDING SERVICE WELLS, STRATIGRAPHIC & CORE TESTS	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE			3	22,254	10	54,459	13	76,713
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE			1	21,000			1	21,000
ALABAMA -TOTAL			4	43,254	10	54,459	14	97,713
ALASKA - ONSHORE	6	50,431					6	50,431
ALASKA - OFFSHORE								
ALASKA -TOTAL	6	50,431					6	50,431
ARKANSAS	39	138,089	13	74,337	47	209,151	99	421,577
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			2	12,598	13	101,122	15	113,720
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	13	53,872	1	7,785	4	26,236	18	87,893
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL	323	530,228			9	65,792	332	596,020
CALIFORNIA - SOUTH								
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE	16	89,418					16	89,418
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	352	673,518	3	20,383	26	193,150	381	887,051
COLORADO	48	313,154	43	254,535	43	244,058	134	811,747
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	16,500	1	16,500
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	16,500	1	16,500
ILLINOIS	145	406,345			149	369,854	294	776,199
INDIANA	35	65,827	2	2,306	50	93,995	87	162,128
KANSAS	234	641,444	24	97,908	238	868,536	496	1,607,888
KENTUCKY	222	288,627	21	52,058	117	154,310	360	494,995
LOUISIANA - NORTH	209	406,269	52	157,444	119	438,653	380	1,002,366
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	37	249,545	26	321,003	51	576,684	114	1,147,232
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE	13	124,595	14	127,351	25	229,710	52	481,656
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	259	780,409	92	605,798	195	1,245,047	546	2,631,254
MICHIGAN	18	73,831	5	14,477	40	158,963	63	247,271
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	4	31,651	4	49,237	31	280,263	39	361,151
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	4	31,651	4	49,237	31	280,263	39	361,151
MISSOURI	2	1,160			7	4,743	9	5,903
MONTANA	45	177,842	30	47,776	22	96,912	97	322,530
NEBRASKA	19	82,917	4	13,903	23	113,960	46	210,780
NEVADA					1	5,000	1	5,000
NEW MEXICO - EAST	55	349,187	9	81,396	15	116,454	79	547,037
NEW MEXICO - WEST	15	93,980	15	84,445	4	14,453	34	192,878
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	70	443,167	24	165,841	19	130,907	113	739,915
NEW YORK	3	4,665	16	55,297			19	59,962
NORTH DAKOTA	10	86,384			29	195,762	39	282,146
OHIO	119	387,669	272	1,021,479	27	81,789	418	1,490,937
OKLAHOMA	368	1,553,697	167	1,075,824	249	1,185,587	784	3,815,108
PENNSYLVANIA	16	16,512	71	302,177	4	20,539	91	339,228
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	850	1	850
TENNESSEE	33	45,035	22	38,412	16	19,427	71	102,874
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	297	584,862	8	63,485	50	142,659	355	791,006
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	15	88,403	26	187,135	31	178,042	72	453,580
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	73	439,724	33	324,950	60	483,130	166	1,247,804
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	10	43,067	68	606,192	35	267,688	113	916,947
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5	32	70,228	17	170,681	17	98,765	66	339,674
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	42	238,350	33	281,231	40	234,652	115	754,233
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	129	422,103	44	141,387	188	538,499	361	1,101,989
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	73	435,758	45	285,214	15	67,674	133	788,646
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	190	999,240	5	45,275	16	91,226	211	1,135,741
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	169	848,998			19	127,728	188	976,726
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	160	622,315	19	111,167	142	528,231	321	1,261,713
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	106	454,430	15	134,877	14	94,918	135	684,225
TEXAS - OFFSHORE			1	8,328	10	110,881	11	119,209
TEXAS - TOTAL	1,296	5,247,478	314	2,359,922	637	2,964,093	2,247	10,571,493
UTAH	11	96,462	4	22,968	5	29,763	20	149,193
VIRGINIA	1	3,150	8	47,582	2	1,277	11	52,009
WEST VIRGINIA	5	11,185	87	371,363	3	7,005	95	389,553
WYOMING	74	443,976	8	66,660	60	395,280	142	905,916
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS								
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					5	50,204	5	50,204
PACIFIC COAST					1	6,000	1	6,000
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1984	3,434	12,064,625	1,238	6,803,497	2,058	9,197,384	6,730	28,065,506
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1983	2,976	11,259,086	1,221	6,194,300	1,702	7,511,874	5,899	24,965,260

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STRATIGRAPHIC AND CORE TESTS		SERVICE WELLS		TOTAL WELLS ALL TYPES OCTOBER 1984		TOTAL WELLS[4] ALL TYPES OCTOBER 1983		STATE OR DISTRICT
WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	
				13	76,713	14	34,686	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
				1	21,000			ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
				14	97,713	14	34,686	ALABAMA - TOTAL
				6	50,431	12	107,725	ALASKA -ONSHORE
						1	12,304	ALASKA -OFFSHORE
				6	50,431	13	120,029	ALASKA -TOTAL
		3	14,918	102	436,495	59	302,379	ARKANSAS
				15	113,720	24	148,022	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
				18	87,893	10	33,716	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
		54	78,596	386	674,616	218	444,922	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
						11	50,007	CALIFORNIA -SOUTH
				16	89,418	6	38,507	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
		54	78,596	435	965,647	269	715,174	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
				134	811,747	106	655,231	COLORADO
				1	16,500	6	83,062	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
				1	16,500	6	83,062	FLORIDA - TOTAL
		5	11,232	299	787,431	276	627,811	ILLINOIS
		3	3,697	90	165,825	66	125,698	INDIANA
		4	2,721	500	1,610,609	557	1,689,506	KANSAS
		13	16,307	373	511,302	100	131,618	KENTUCKY
		8	13,515	388	1,015,881	242	849,477	LOUISIANA - NORTH
				114	1,147,232	79	838,157	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
				52	481,656	70	642,766	LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
		8	13,515	554	2,644,769	391	2,330,400	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
				63	247,271	73	278,816	MICHIGAN
				39	361,151	44	339,191	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
				39	361,151	44	339,191	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
5	1,025	1	135	15	7,063	14	4,154	MISSOURI
				97	322,530	44	165,834	MONTANA
		1	6,648	47	217,428	9	28,863	NEBRASKA
				1	5,000	1	2,540	NEVADA
				79	547,037	64	330,122	NEW MEXICO - EAST
				34	192,878	52	305,397	NEW MEXICO - WEST
				113	739,915	116	635,519	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
				19	59,962	45	161,423	NEW YORK
				39	282,146	38	321,519	NORTH DAKOTA
		4	3,834	422	1,494,771	669	2,216,638	OHIO
		3	8,636	787	3,823,744	852	4,108,976	OKLAHOMA
				91	339,228	50	112,475	PENNSYLVANIA
				1	850	2	3,934	SOUTH DAKOTA
				71	102,874	65	93,587	TENNESSEE
				355	791,006	214	432,354	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
				72	453,580	48	322,953	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
				166	1,247,804	121	830,970	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
				113	916,947	53	437,014	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
		7	12,348	73	352,022	42	176,670	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
		3	12,240	118	766,473	71	510,173	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
		10	24,690	371	1,126,679	351	1,089,870	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
				133	788,646	151	774,475	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
		25	101,922	236	1,237,663	231	1,107,372	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
2	495	10	48,422	200	1,025,643	140	840,436	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
		9	9,469	330	1,271,182	291	973,861	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
				135	684,225	117	601,467	TEXAS RRC DIST. 10
				11	119,209	21	223,898	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
2	495	64	209,091	2,313	10,781,079	1,851	8,321,513	TEXAS -TOTAL
				20	149,193	26	119,940	UTAH
				11	52,009	1	5,863	VIRGINIA
				95	389,553	184	828,226	WEST VIRGINIA
		4	19,477	146	925,393	121	703,648	WYOMING
								OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
				5	50,204	6	71,204	GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
				1	6,000	3	18,218	PACIFIC COAST
7	1,520	167	388,807	6,904	28,455,833	6,072	25,357,675	TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1984
9	1,782	164	390,633	6,072	25,357,675			TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1983

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TABLE II

TOTAL EXPLORATORY WELLS DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES[1]

OCTOBER 1984

STATE OR DISTRICT	OIL WELL[2]		GAS WELL[3]		DRY HOLES[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
ALABAMA - ONSHORE					6	31,942
ALABAMA - OFFSHORE			1	21,000		
ALABAMA - TOTAL			1	21,000	6	31,942
ARKANSAS					9	62,585
CALIFORNIA - NORTH			1	5,100	12	90,554
CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL	1	5,933			4	26,236
CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL					9	65,792
CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE						
CALIFORNIA - TOTAL	1	5,933	1	5,100	25	182,582
COLORADO	8	55,605	3	18,862	31	183,700
FLORIDA - ONSHORE					1	16,500
FLORIDA - TOTAL					1	16,500
ILLINOIS	14	43,334			61	113,412
INDIANA	6	12,920			33	66,057
KANSAS	34	133,146	9	46,273	135	530,245
KENTUCKY	9	12,220	6	12,991	69	91,013
LOUISIANA - NORTH	4	26,814			25	151,656
LOUISIANA - SOUTH	1	17,933	2	31,712	13	141,951
LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE			3	33,261	10	108,915
LOUISIANA - TOTAL	5	44,747	5	64,973	48	402,522
MICHIGAN	1	6,325			30	113,998
MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE	1	10,463			20	188,500
MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL	1	10,463			20	188,500
MISSOURI					5	3,606
MONTANA	7	61,080			16	79,861
NEBRASKA	2	8,625	3	8,953	19	94,969
NEVADA					1	5,000
NEW MEXICO - EAST	5	41,558	1	15,562	8	56,469
NEW MEXICO - WEST	1	4,952	1	8,735	3	12,231
NEW MEXICO - TOTAL	6	46,510	2	24,297	11	68,700
NEW YORK			1	4,004		
NORTH DAKOTA	2	18,672			21	136,636
OHIO	2	10,300	8	33,643	4	9,938
OKLAHOMA	8	45,562	5	50,724	35	190,047
PENNSYLVANIA			5	28,741	2	15,661
SOUTH DAKOTA					1	850
TENNESSEE	1	1,400			1	1,907
TEXAS RRC DIST. 1	5	24,892	4	29,320	6	30,742
TEXAS RRC DIST. 2	1	8,210	1	10,969	6	50,528
TEXAS RRC DIST. 3	2	24,414	9	89,729	22	220,098
TEXAS RRC DIST. 4	1	7,500	20	182,300	14	119,922
TEXAS RRC DIST. 5					10	69,975
TEXAS RRC DIST. 6	3	26,125	2	16,822	14	80,647
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B	11	44,695	11	41,726	133	374,762
TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C	2	10,307	1	3,695	6	17,190
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8	2	15,120	2	23,455	7	48,212
TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A	8	62,806			10	69,609
TEXAS RRC DIST. 9	13	94,817	4	22,396	58	274,001
TEXAS RRC DIST. 10	4	57,710	1	7,300	4	34,216
TEXAS - OFFSHORE					9	97,120
TEXAS - TOTAL	52	376,596	55	427,712	299	1,487,022
UTAH					4	23,266
WEST VIRGINIA			1	6,587		
WYOMING	3	28,187	1	10,419	35	273,171
OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS						
GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN					5	50,204
PACIFIC COAST					1	6,000
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1984	162	921,625	106	764,279	928	4,429,894
TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1983	137	683,851	106	625,781	697	3,360,367

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OCTOBER 1984

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WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	STATE OR DISTRICT
6	31,942	8	18,494	ALABAMA - ONSHORE
1	21,000			ALABAMA - OFFSHORE
7	52,942	8	18,494	ALABAMA - TOTAL
9	62,585	19	113,419	ARKANSAS
13	95,654	13	81,355	CALIFORNIA - NORTH
5	32,169	1	6,402	CALIFORNIA - CENTRAL COASTAL
9	65,792	15	93,834	CALIFORNIA - EAST CENTRAL
		1	9,822	CALIFORNIA - OFFSHORE
27	193,615	30	191,413	CALIFORNIA - TOTAL
42	258,167	28	151,171	COLORADO
1	16,500	5	71,569	FLORIDA - ONSHORE
1	16,500	5	71,569	FLORIDA - TOTAL
75	156,746	51	102,237	ILLINOIS
39	78,977	27	61,328	INDIANA
178	709,664	134	499,125	KANSAS
84	116,224	23	25,250	KENTUCKY
29	178,470	25	149,959	LOUISIANA - NORTH
16	191,596	18	199,304	LOUISIANA - SOUTH
13	142,176			LOUISIANA - OFFSHORE
58	512,242	43	349,263	LOUISIANA - TOTAL
31	120,323	19	75,958	MICHIGAN
21	198,963	25	189,336	MISSISSIPPI - ONSHORE
21	198,963	25	189,336	MISSISSIPPI- TOTAL
5	3,606	1	567	MISSOURI
23	140,941	9	54,256	MONTANA
24	112,547	9	28,863	NEBRASKA
1	5,000	1	2,540	NEVADA
14	113,589	8	54,537	NEW MEXICO - EAST
5	25,918	5	19,505	NEW MEXICO - WEST
19	139,507	13	74,042	NEW MEXICO - TOTAL
1	4,004	3	9,921	NEW YORK
23	155,308	16	117,541	NORTH DAKOTA
14	53,881	12	31,990	OHIO
48	286,333	50	324,607	OKLAHOMA
7	44,402	2	2,500	PENNSYLVANIA
1	850	1	2,634	SOUTH DAKOTA
2	3,307	46	65,183	TENNESSEE
15	84,954	8	41,993	TEXAS RRC DIST. 1
8	69,707	18	135,931	TEXAS RRC DIST. 2
33	334,241	25	202,962	TEXAS RRC DIST. 3
35	309,722	21	164,951	TEXAS RRC DIST. 4
10	69,975	11	74,539	TEXAS RRC DIST. 5
19	123,594	12	81,905	TEXAS RRC DIST. 6
155	461,183	89	324,963	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7B
9	31,192	13	57,389	TEXAS RRC DIST. 7C
11	86,787	13	98,232	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8
18	132,415	25	198,816	TEXAS RRC DIST. 8A
75	391,214	66	314,926	TEXAS RRC DIST. 9
9	99,226			TEXAS RRC DIST. 1[illegible]
9	97,120	8	74,839	TEXAS - OFFSHORE
406	2,291,330	309	1,771,446	TEXAS - TOTAL
4	23,266	14	70,446	UTAH
1	6,587	5	27,331	WEST VIRGINIA
39	311,777	34	219,351	WYOMING
				OFFSHORE FEDERAL WATERS
5	50,204			GULF OF MEXICO - NORTHERN
1	6,000	3	18,218	PACIFIC COAST
1,196	6,115,798	940	4,669,999	TOTAL FOR OCTOBER 1984
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SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 1984

WELLS REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD:* OCTOBER 27, 1984 through November 23, 1984

	DEVELOPMENT		EXPLORATORY		TOTAL WELLS	
	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent
Oil Wells	2,965	61.3	166	15.7	3,131	53.1
Gas Wells	957	19.7	114	10.8	1,071	18.2
Dry Holes	919	19.0	776	73.5	1,695	28.7
Total Wells**	4,841	100.0	1,056	100.0	5,897	100.0
Total Previous Year	5,277		1,098		6,375	

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